

Accordingly, it is the Examiner's position that each group of claims set forth above requires individual consideration as to patentability; each group has been asserted to be patentably distinct.

As indicated, and in order to be fully responsive to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, to prosecute the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-63, drawn to a composition of formula I wherein R³ is not a heterocyclic ring and p is 1. In regard to the species election, applicants hereby elect, with traverse, 5-[6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one, including its isomers and salts thereof, as the single disclosed species. Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1-57 and 59-63 read on the elected species, or its isomer or salt. Applicants hereby reserve their right to have other species considered upon allowance of a generic claim.

Applicants hereby reserve their right to file a divisional application(s) directed to the non-elected subject matter and/or species in this application.

However, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 and 1.143, applicants hereby traverse the Examiner's requirement for restriction and request reconsideration thereof for the following reasons.

An Examiner's authority to require restriction is defined and limited by statute:

If two or more independent and distinct inventions are claimed in one application, the Commissioner may require the application to be restricted to one of the inventions. 35 U.S.C. §121, first sentence (emphasis added).

The implementing regulations of the United States Patent and Trademark Office include the mandate that restriction is appropriate only in cases presenting inventions

which are both independent and distinct, 37 C.F.R. §§1.141-142. Without independence and distinctness, a restriction requirement is unauthorized.

In the present application, the claims of Groups I, II, III, IV and V which the Examiner has grouped separately are not "independent and distinct" so as to justify the restriction requirement. The claims of Groups I and II both include benzoamide piperidine-containing compounds. Therefore the compounds included within Groups I and II should be grouped together and examined in a single application because Groups I and II are linked by a common base structure, i.e., a benzoamide piperidine structure of formula I, irrespective of the definition of p and whether or not R³ contains a heterocyclic ring.

The claims of Group I (and II) and Group III are not "independent and distinct", but instead the claims are interrelated because both groups of claims include the benzoamide piperidine-containing compound of formula I. Likewise, the claims of Group I and Groups IV and V are interrelated in that the intermediate compounds of Groups IV and V are employed in forming the benzoamide piperidine-containing compounds according to Group I.

Because the claims within the various groups are interrelated to one other, all the claims of the present application should be examined in a single application. Although the Examiner may maintain and make final the restriction requirement imposed in the present Office Action, applicants hereby respectfully request that the Examiner at least examine the claims within Groups I and III in a single application.

In addition, the courts have recognized that it is in the public interest to permit applicants to claim several aspects of their invention together in one application, as the applicant has done here. The CCPA has observed:

We believe the constitutional purpose of the patent system is promoted by encouraging applicants to claim, and therefore to describe in the manner required by 35 U.S.C. §112 all aspects as to what they regard as their invention, regardless of the number of statutory classes involved. In re Kuehl, 456 F.2d 658, 666, 117 U.S.P.Q. 250, 256 (CCPA 1973).

This interest is consistent with the practical reality that a sufficiently detailed disclosure supporting claims to one aspect of an invention customarily is sufficient to support claims in the same application to other aspects of the invention.

Applicants respectfully suggest that in view of the continued increase of official fees and the potential limitation of an applicant's financial resources, a practice which arbitrarily imposes restriction requirements may become prohibitive and thereby contravene the constitutional purpose to promote and encourage the progress of science and the useful arts.

It is vital to all applicant's that restriction requirements issue only with the proper statutory authorization, because patents issuing on divisional applications which are filed to prosecute claims that the Examiner held to be independent and distinct can be vulnerable to legal challenges alleging double patenting. The third sentence of 35 U.S.C. §121, which states that a patent issuing on a parent application "shall not be used as a reference" against a divisional application or a patent issued thereon, does not provide comfort to applicants against such allegations. The Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit has declined to hold that §121 protects a patentee from an allegation of same-invention double patenting, Studiengesellschaft Kohle mbH v. Northern Petrochemical Co., 784 F.2d 351, 355, 228 U.S.P.Q. 837, 840 (Fed. Cir. 1986); and in Gerber Garment Technology Inc. v. Lectra Systems Inc., 916 F.2d 683, 16 U.S.P.Q. 2d 1436 (Fed. Cir. 1990) that court held that §121 does not insulate a patentee from an allegation of "obviousness-type" double patenting, and in

fact affirmed the invalidation on double patenting grounds of a patent that had issued from a divisional application filed following a restriction requirement. Furthermore, it is far from clear that the step of filing a terminal disclaimer is available to resolve a double patenting issue that arises after the issuance of a patent on the divisional application.

All these considerations indicate that the imposition of a restriction requirement with inadequate authority can lead to situations in which an applicant's legitimate patent rights are exposed to uncertainty and even extinguished. Accordingly, to protect a patentee's rights and to serve the public's interest in the legitimacy of issued patents, applicant respectfully urges the Examiner not to require restriction in cases such as the present application wherein various aspects of a unitary invention are claimed.

The Examiner justified the restriction requirement in this case by alleging that the five groups of claims have acquired a separate status in the art by virtue of the fact that each group of claims can be found in different subclasses. This basis does not justify the restriction requirement in this application.

Reliance on the supposed classification of the groups of claims does not establish independence and distinctness. The classification system has no statutory recognition as evidence of whether inventions are independent and distinct. The classification system is instead an aid in finding and searching for patents.

The classification system is also an unreliable basis for requiring restriction between claims to the various aspects of applicants' unitary invention, because the system exhibits considerable overlap in technical definitions. In particular, the definitions of classes and subclasses in the classification system do not prevent the Examiner from basing

patentability decisions, as to claims he assigned to one group, on patent references found in the classes or subclass(es) with which he associated another group of claims.

Furthermore, the classification system is a poor basis for requiring restriction between related aspects of an invention because classification and definitions change over time. Thus, a classification that might have seemed to support restriction at a given time could change, thereby casting a shadow over the propriety of the restriction requirement later on during the term of the patents issuing from parent and divisional applications. Indeed, classifications seem largely to change in response to consideration of administrative convenience, and often in response to nothing more than growth in the number of patents in a given class or subclass. These considerations have nothing to do with whether the subject matter of patents assigned to different classifications is "independent and distinct" as those terms are used in 35 U.S.C. §121, which fact proves that basing restriction requirements on the classification system is improper.

Hence, it is again respectfully urged that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the requirement for restriction and provide an action on the merits with respect to all the claims.

Applicants have made amendments to Pages 15-20 of the specification of the instant application as well as Claims 59-62. Specifically, the amendments made herein provide the appropriate stereochemical descriptors to compounds that have stereochemistry associated therewith. In particular, the descriptor "1" was changed to "7b". This amendment to the specification and claims does not introduce any new matter into the specification of the instant application since one skilled in the art understands that there is no stereochemistry

(i.e., R and S) associated with the 1 position. Instead, the stereochemistry in the disclosed compounds is at the 7b position. No new matter has been added.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, applicants have attached a marked-up version of the specification and claims showing the changes made herein. The attachment is captioned **“MARKED-UP VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE”**.

Thus in view of the foregoing remarks, it is firmly believed that the present case is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 59, 60, 61 and 62 to read as follows:

59. (Amended) A compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of:

5-[(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

(7b±S,1aR)-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

(7b±R,1aS)-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

(7b±R,1aS)-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

(7b±S,1aR)-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

(7b±S,1aR)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

(7b±R,1aS)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

(7b±R,1aS)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

(7b±S,1aR)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2-phenyl-6-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

6-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-[(2-phenyl-6-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;

7-[(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;

6-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-[(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;

7-(((2S,3S,6S)-6-Isopropyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl)-6-methoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinoline-2-one;

7-[(6,6-Dimethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;

7-(((2S,3S,6S)-6-Isopropyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl)-6-methoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-[1,5]naphthyridin-2-one;

5-[(5-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(5-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2-phenyl-5-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

(6-Methoxy-1-methyl-2,2-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-2⁶-benzo[c][1,2]thiazin-7-ylmethyl)-(2-phenyl-piperidin-3-yl)-amine;

6-Methoxy-1-methyl-,3,3-spirocyclopropyl-5-[(2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;

5-Methoxy-1-methyl-,3,3-spirocyclopropyl-6-[(2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;

5-Methoxy-1-methyl-,3,3-cyclobutyl-6-[(2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;

6-Methoxy-1-methyl-,3,3-cyclopentyl-5-[(2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;

6-Methoxy-1-methyl-,3,3-cyclohexyl-5-[(2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;

(7b±S, 1aR)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(1S,2S,5R)-(1-phenyl-8-aza-bicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;
 (7b±R, 1aS)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(1R,2R,5S)-(1-phenyl-8-aza-bicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;
 (2-Methoxy-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl)-(1S,2S,5R) 1-phenyl-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-yl-amine;
 (2-Methoxy-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl)-(1R,2R,5S) 1-phenyl-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-yl-amine;
 5-Methoxy-1-methyl-3,3-cyclopropyl-6-[(1S,2S,5R)-(1-phenyl-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-yl-amine)-methyl]-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;
 (6-Methoxy-1-methyl-2,2-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-2⁶-benzo[c][1,2]thiazin-7-ylmethyl)-(2-phenyl-piperidin-3-yl)-amine;
 and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

60. (Amended) A compound according to claim 59, selected from the group consisting of:

5-[(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride;
 (7b±S, 1aR)-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride;
 (7b±R, 1aS)-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride;
 (7b±R, 1aS)-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride;
 (7b±S, 1aR)-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride;
 6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride;
 (7b±S, 1aR)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride;

(7b±R,1aS)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride;
 (7b±R,1aS)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride;
 (7b±S,1aR)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride;
 6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2-phenyl-6-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride;
 6-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-[(2-phenyl-6-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one monohydrochloride;
 7-[(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one monohydrochloride;
 6-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-[(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one monohydrochloride;
 5-[(5-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride;
 6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(5-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride; and
 6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2-phenyl-5-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride.

61. (Amended) A compound according to claim 59, selected from the group consisting of:

5-[(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(D)-lactate;
 (7b±S,1aR)-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(D)-lactate;
 (7b±R,1aS)-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(D)-lactate;

(7b±R,1aS)-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(D)-lactate;
 (7b±S,1aR)-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(D)-lactate;
 6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(D)-lactate;
 (7b±S,1aR)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(D)-lactate;
 (7b±R,1aS)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(D)-lactate;
 (7b±R,1aS)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(D)-lactate;
 (7b±S,1aR)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(D)-lactate;
 6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2-phenyl-6-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(D)-lactate;
 6-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-[(2-phenyl-6-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one mono-(D)-lactate;
 7-[(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one mono-(D)-lactate;
 6-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-[(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one mono-(D)-lactate;
 5-[(5-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(D)-lactate;
 6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(5-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(D)-lactate; and
 6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2-phenyl-5-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(D)-lactate.

62. (Amended) A compound according to claim 59, selected from the group consisting of:

5-[(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;

(7b±S,1aR)-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;

(7b±R,1aS)-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;

(7b±R,1aS)-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;

(7b±Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;

(7b±S,1aR)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;

(7b±R,1aS)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;

(7b±R,1aS)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;

(7b±S,1aR)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;

6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2-phenyl-6-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;

6-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-[(2-phenyl-6-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;

7-[(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;

6-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-[(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;

5-[(5-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;

6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(5-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate; and
6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2-phenyl-5-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend Pages 15-20 of the specification of the instant application to read as follows:

6-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-(6-phenyl-1,7-diaza-spiro[4.5]dec-3-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;

6-Methoxy-1,3,3-trimethyl-5-[(2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,3-dihydro-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-2-one;

5-Methoxy-1,3,3-trimethyl-6-[(2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,3-dihydro-pyrrolo[3,2-b]pyridin-2-one;

6-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-[(2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-3,4-dihydro-1H-[1,5]naphthyridin-2-one;

7-[(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;

5-[(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-1,3,3-trimethyl-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;

6-Methoxy-1,3,3-trimethyl-5-[(2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,3-dihydro-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-2-one;

5-Methoxy-1,3,3-trimethyl-6-[(2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,3-dihydro-pyrrolo[3,2-b]pyridin-2-one;

6-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-[(2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-3,4-dihydro-1H-[1,5]naphthyridin-2-one;

6-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-[(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-3,4-dihydro-1H-[1,5]naphthyridin-2-one;

7-[(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-[1,5]naphthyridin-2-one;

6-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-[(2-phenyl-6-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-3,4-dihydro-1H-[1,5]naphthyridin-2-one;

6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one; and

6-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-(6-phenyl-1,7-diaza-spiro[4.5]dec-3-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one.

Other examples of preferred compounds of this invention are the following compounds of the formula I and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts:

5-[(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

(7b±S,1aR)-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

(7b±R,1aS)-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

(7b±R,1aS)-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

(7b±S,1aR)-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

(7b±S,1aR)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

(7b±R,1aS)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

(7b±R,1aS)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

(7b±S,1aR)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2-phenyl-6-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

6-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-[(2-phenyl-6-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;
 7-[(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;
 6-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-[(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;
 7-[(2S,3S,6S)-6-Isopropyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinoline-2-one;
 7-[(6,6-Dimethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;
 7-[(2S,3S,6S)-6-Isopropyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-[1,5]naphthyridin-2-one;
 5-[(5-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;
 6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(5-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;
 6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2-phenyl-5-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;
 (6-Methoxy-1-methyl-2,2-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-2⁶-benzo[c][1,2]thiazin-7-ylmethyl)-(2-phenyl-piperidin-3-yl)-amine;
 6-Methoxy-1-methyl-,3,3-spirocyclopropyl-5-[(2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;
 5-Methoxy-1-methyl-,3,3-spirocyclopropyl-6-[(2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;
 5-Methoxy-1-methyl-,3,3-cyclobutyl-6-[(2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;
 6-Methoxy-1-methyl-,3,3-cyclopentyl-5-[(2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;
 6-Methoxy-1-methyl-,3,3-cyclohexyl-5-[(2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;

(7b±S, 1aR)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(1S,2S,5R)-(1-phenyl-8-aza-bicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

(7b±R, 1aS)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(1R,2R,5S)-(1-phenyl-8-aza-bicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;

(2-Methoxy-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl)-(1S,2S,5R)-1-phenyl-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-yl-amine;

(2-Methoxy-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl)-(1R,2R,5S)-1-phenyl-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-yl-amine;

5-Methoxy-1-methyl-3,3-cyclopropyl-6-[(1S,2S,5R)-(1-phenyl-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-yl-amine)-methyl]-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one; and

(6-Methoxy-1-methyl-2,2-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-2⁶-benzo[c][1,2]thiazin-7-ylmethyl)-(2-phenyl-piperidin-3-yl)-amine.

Other examples of preferred compounds of this invention are:

5-[(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride;

(7b±S, 1aR)-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride;

(7b±R, 1aS)-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride;

(7b±R, 1aS)-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride;

(7b±S, 1aR)-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride;

6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride;

(7b±S, 1aR)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride;

(7b±R, 1aS)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride;

(7b±R, 1aS)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride;

(7b±S,1aR)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride;
 6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2-phenyl-6-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride;
 6-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-[(2-phenyl-6-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one monohydrochloride;
 7-[(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one monohydrochloride;
 6-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-[(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one monohydrochloride;
 5-[(5-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride;
 6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(5-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride; and
 6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2-phenyl-5-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one monohydrochloride.

Other examples of preferred compounds of this invention are:

5-[(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono (D)-lactate;
 (7b±S,1aR)-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono (D)-lactate;
 (7b±R,1aS)-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono (D)-lactate;
 (7b±R,1aS)-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono (D)-lactate;
 (7b±S,1aR)-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono (D)-lactate;
 6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono (D)-lactate;
 (7b±S,1aR)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono (D)-lactate;

(7b4R,1aS)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono (D)-lactate;
 (7b4R,1aS)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono (D)-lactate;
 (7b4S,1aR)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono (D)-lactate;
 6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2-phenyl-6-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono (D)-lactate;
 6-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-[(2-phenyl-6-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one mono (D)-lactate;
 7-[(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one mono (D)-lactate;
 6-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-[(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one mono (D)-lactate;
 5-[(5-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono (D)-lactate;
 6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(5-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono (D)-lactate; and
 6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2-phenyl-5-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono (D)-lactate.

Other examples of preferred compounds of this invention are:

5-[(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;
 (7b4S,1aR)-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;
 (7b4R,1aS)-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;
 (7b4R,1aS)-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;
 (7b4S,1aR)-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;

6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;
 (7b±S,1aR)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;
 (7b±R,1aS)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;
 (7b±R,1aS)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2S,3S,6S)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;
 (7b±S,1aR)-6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2R,3R,6R)-(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;
 6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2-phenyl-6-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;
 6-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-[(2-phenyl-6-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;
 7-[(6-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;
 6-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-[(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;
 5-[(5-Ethyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-3-methyl-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate;
 6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(5-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate; and
 6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(2-phenyl-5-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one mono-(L)-lactate.

Other examples of compounds of this invention are the following compounds and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts:

6-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-[(2-phenyl-6-propyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;
 7-[(6-Isopropyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;

7-[(6-Tert-butyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;
 7-[(6-Isobutyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;
 7-[(1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexahydro-[2,3']bipyridinyl-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;
 7-[(1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexahydro-[2,4']bipyridinyl-3-ylamino)-methyl]-6-methoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;
 (6-Methoxy-1-methyl-2,2-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-2-thiobenzo[c [1,2]thiazin-7-ylmethyl)-(2-phenyl-piperidin-3-yl)-amine;
 6-Methoxy-3-methyl-5-[(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,1a,3,7b-tetrahydro-3-aza-cyclopropa[a]naphthalen-2-one;
 6-Methoxy-1-methyl-,3,3-cyclopropyl-5-[(6-methyl-2-phenyl-piperidin-3-ylamino)-methyl]-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;